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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their conclusion

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006, S/2006/10/Add.12 of 7 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.15 of 28 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.16 of 5 May 2006, S/2006/10/Add.21 of 9 June 2006, S/2006/10/Add.24 of 30 June 2006 and S/2006/10/Add.27 of 21 July 2006.

During the week ending 29 July 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Children and armed conflict (*see* S/1998/44/Add.26; S/1999/25/Add.33; S/2000/40/Add.29 and 31; S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.18; S/2003/40/Add.2 and 4; S/2004/20/Add.3 and 16; and S/2005/15/Add.7 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5494th meeting, held on 24 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 6 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/494). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Finland, Guatemala, India, Liberia, Myanmar, San Marino, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 19 July 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/562), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

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In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; Ann Veneman, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund; Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; Ian Bannon, Acting Director for Social Development and Manager of the Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit of the World Bank; and Bukeni Beck, representative of Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/33; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Benin and Israel, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (see S/2002/30/Add.3 and 28; S/2003/40/Add.3 and 29; S/2004/20/Add.3 and 29; S/2005/15/Add.3 and 29; and S/2006/10/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5495th (private) meeting, held on 25 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 25 July 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5495th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.
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> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure by Lieutenant General Randhir Kumar Mehta, Military Adviser in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and Lisa Buttenheim, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.
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> Members of the Council, Lieutenant General Mehta, Ms. Buttenheim, and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.

The situation in Afghanistan (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51; S/2003/40/Add.4, 8, 12, 18, 24, 41 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.2, 12, 14, 21, 28, 34, 37, 39, 41 and 45; S/2005/15/Add.1, 11, 24, 33, 36 and 46; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 5, 6, 10 and 11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5496th (private) meeting, held on 26 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5496th meeting, held in private on 26 July 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan".
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> The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representatives of Afghanistan, Finland and Germany.
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> The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Tom Koenigs, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.
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> Members of the Council, Mr. Koenigs and the representative of Afghanistan had an exchange of views.

The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44, S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2 , 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50;

S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 10, 12, 15, 19, 23, 27 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5497th meeting, held on 27 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Canada and Finland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/34; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).